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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Spytek, et al.
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
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FOR : PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the Specification as-filed with the Substitute Specification, pages 1-454.

Insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-394, at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants submit a Substitute Specification and a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification showing the changes made. The margins have been adjusted to comply with 37 CFR 1.52 and all sequences have been indicated with an identifier, i.e. "SEQ ID NO:".

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.